

Title: --The Void--

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are evident on most of
the pages of the book.
Tears are found
throughout the pages and
the spine of the book is
obviously damaged.*

Imagine the world we
know as a living body,
which is seventy
percent water. Then
imagine that the four
elements that people in
Sosaria have been
studying are only the
remaining thirty percent:
components of all muscle,
bone, tissue, sinew,
tendons - but only
components. Water is
what holds the body
together, gives its shape
form, and combines with
all other parts to make
the whole work. No other
substance in the body is
more important for
proper functioning. So it
is with Void.

No other elements,
regardless of their sheer
power are able to exist
within the world without
Void's support. It is in
everything, it is part of
all things. Void is
everywhere, everywhen and
all at once. Of all the
elemental forces Void is
the most powerful and
difficult to control. It is
what lies between the
other elements: Earth,
Water, Fire, Wind which
is why a practitioner in
the Void's principles must

have an understanding of the natural forces. Those who follow the path of void understand that everything in the world contains all four basic elements, held together by the unseen essence which is the Void.

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The realm of Void was not meant to be followed by mortal men. This much is known. If a Void practitioner spends too much time lingering in the Realm Between, they may find memories of either adjacent worlds (that of the elementals) more and more confusing until they become alien to reality and Void becomes the familiar.

Mages with their understanding of magical theory and cosmology have a better grasp at the Void concepts.

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a picture of the four elements, Fire opposite Water and Earth opposite Wind with Void along the center intersecting point

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Although progression in the Void path is set down below it must be stated that the development of one's skill when it comes to grasping and using Void is dependant on one's magnetism. Some are born with a greater potential to attract Void and some are doomed to never reach past the first step on the path.

Meditation is the first path of discovering the existence of the Void.

When clearing ones mind and finding the emptiness of no thought the state of Void awareness can be reached.

Constant meditation elevates the Void practitioner into a state of heightened awareness whereby the believer begins to ascertain the composition of various structures. The world starts to be seen through Void Eyes* as a series of elements held in place.

The third step along the path of Void has the practitioner dabble in time. Fortune telling materials and crystals are good for beginner along the third bend on the Void scale of progression. In time the practitioner will be able to conceive the future as well as locate the building blocks that lead to certain outcomes.

The fourth and final step is an elaboration from the first step which was meditation. The practitioner is able to expand his or her mind through drugs or potent drinks and perceive far off things as they happen in the present. Void is everywhere, everywhen and all at once.

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decorates the page
seeming to block out a
sketch that existed on
the page originally*

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